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H. A. DREER'S

CATALOGUE OF

FRUIT TREES,

GRAPE VINES,

ORNAMENTAL TREES,

EVERGREENS, SHRUBS, &C.

Cultivated at his Nurseries, in

MANTUA AND BELMONT.

ORDERS RECEIVED AT HIS

SEED AND HORTICULTURAL WAREHOUSE,

327 CHESTNUT STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

NOTICE.

In offering this Catalogue to my numerous friends and customers, the object has not been to collect together a mass of names, but to embrace a select and valuable assortment—not so much to accumulate quantity, as to secure quality ; and with this view, many varieties have been omitted which are still in cultivation, while the most varied and choice articles are presented in each department.

TO CORRESPONDENTS—FORWARDING, PACKING, &c.

All trees and plants ordered, will be carefully labelled and packed in the best manner for transportation to any part of the country ; for which a moderate charge, just sufficient to cover cost of materials, will be made.

To avoid all errors, correspondents are requested to write out their orders legibly, in a list apart from the body of the letter. It is also requested that explicit directions be given for marking and shipping packages.

Where no such specific directions are given, I shall use my best judgment as to the route and mode of conveyance. It should, however, be expressly understood, that *all packages are at the risk of the purchaser after their delivery to the forwarders.*

Amateurs not conversant with the names of new varieties, will not suffer by leaving the selection to me, as I will in such cases make the best possible selection.

A liberal discount made on all large orders. Purchasers are requested to notify me promptly, of any errors which may have occurred in filling their orders. As my desire is to give entire satisfaction, I shall always be ready to rectify any errors.

PRICES.—The lowest prices named, are in all cases for trees or plants of a moderate size—large specimens will be charged at the higher rates quoted.

All orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied by cash, or a draft upon some of the principal cities, or satisfactory reference.

The safest months for transplanting trees are, in Spring, during the months of March and April—in the Autumn, in the months of October and November.

SELECT APPLES.

The stock consists principally of the following varieties, which can be recommended as the best now in cultivation. They have been arranged in three classes—SUMMER, AUTUMN, and WINTER varieties.

Standard apples should be planted from twenty-five to thirty feet apart each way; dwarfs from four to five feet apart.

PRICES OF APPLE TREES.

Standard Trees, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100.
Extra-sized Trees, 50 cents each.

Class I.—Summer Apples.

American Summer Pearmain—Medium size, oblong, skin smooth, covered with streaks and dots of red; tender, juicy and rich; bears early and abundantly. Ripens in August.

Benoni—Medium size; round, red; flesh tender, juicy, rich. Ripens in August.

Early Harvest—Medium to large size; mostly covered with deep red; tender, almost melting, with a fine flavor. Ripe in August.

Early Strawberry—Medium size, deep red; tender, almost melting, with a mild fine flavor. Ripens middle of August.

Golden Sweeting—Large, yellow; a very fair, fine sweet apple; good bearer.

Summer Queen—Large, conical, striped and clouded with red, rich and fine flavored. August.

Red Astracan—Large, roundish, nearly covered with deep crimson; overspread with a thick bloom; juicy, rich, acid; beautiful, vigorous grower with large foliage, and good bearer. August.

Class II.—Autumn Apples.

Autumn Strawberry—Medium size, streaked light and dark red; tender, juicy, and fine. September and October.

Fall Pippin—Very large, roundish, yellow; flesh tender, rich and delicious. Tree, vigorous and fine bearer. October to December.

Gravenstein—Very large and handsome, orange and red. Tree of strong growth and bears well. September and October.

Jersey Sweet—Medium size, striped red and green: tender, juicy, and sweet. Valued both for dessert and cooking. Strong, fine grower and good bearer. September and October.

Maidens' Blush—Medium size: flat, pale yellow with red cheek: beautiful, tender and pleasant. Tree a fine grower and good bearer. September and October.

Sweet Spice—Large, pale yellow, with a blush on sunny side; quite waxy and beautiful; tender, sweet, and fine. A good bearer. September.

Class III.--Winter Apples.

Baldwin—Large, bright red, crisp, juicy and rich. Tree very vigorous, upright and productive. Considered one of the best winter apples. December to March.

Bellflower—Large yellow, with a tinge of red on the sunny side; flesh crisp, juicy, with a sprightly aromatic flavor. November to April.

Bullock's Pippin, (GOLDEN RUSSET, SHEEPNOSE)—Medium, conical, light yellow, overspread with russet; rich, slightly sub-acid flavor. November and December.

Dominie—Large, fine striped, resembling the Rambo; a fine grower and profuse bearer. Attains a great size in the West. December to April.

Fallwater, (FALDENWALDER, TULPEHOCKEN, POUND, &c.)—A very large and handsome, well-marked apple. Quality good. Tree vigorous, bears young and abundant. November to March.

King of Tomkins Co.—Large; a superb red apple, finest quality; tree a good grower and bearer; hardy. November to March.

Monmouth Pippin, (RED CHEEK PIPPIN.)—Large, greenish yellow, with a fine red cheek; juicy, tender and good. Tree erect, vigorous and productive. Keeps well till March or April.

Northern Spy—Large, striped and quite covered on the sunny side with dark crimson, and delicately coated with bloom. Flesh, juicy rich, highly aromatic, retaining its freshness of flavor and appearance till July.

Newtown Pippin—One of the most celebrated of American apples, on account of its long keeping and excellent qualities; but its success is confined to certain districts and soils. It attains its greatest perfection on Long Island and on the Hudson. It requires rich and high culture. Tree a slow, feeble grower. November to June.

Rambo—Medium size, streaked and mottled yellow and red; tender, juicy, mild flavored. Tree a good grower and bearer. October.

Rhode Island Greening—Everywhere well-known and popular. Tree spreading and vigorous, always more or less crooked in the nursery. A great and constant bearer in nearly all soils and situations. November to February.

Roxbury or Boston Russet—Medium size to large; surface rough, greenish, covered with russet; flavor indifferent. Tree vigorous and a great bearer. Keeps till June. Its great popularity is owing to its productiveness and long keeping.

Seek-no-further—Medium to large, striped with dull red; flesh tender, rich and excellent. Tree a good grower and bearer. November to February.

Spitzenberg Esopus—Large, deep-red with grey spots; flesh yellow, crisp, rich and excellent. Tree rather a feeble, slow grower, and moderate bearer. November to April.

Smith's Cider—Large, handsome, red and yellow, juicy, acid; quality medium. A fine grower and bearer. November to February.

Talman's Sweeting—Medium size, pale whitish yellow, slightly tinged with red; flesh firm, rich and very sweet; excellent for cooking. Tree vigorous, upright and very productive. November to April.

Twenty-ounce—A very large, showy, striped apple, of fair quality. Tree an upright, compact grower and fine bearer. October to January.

Vandervere—Medium size, yellow, striped with red, and becoming deep crimson next the sun. Flesh yellow, rich and fine. Succeeds best on light, warm, dry soils. October to March.

White Seek-no-further—A fine New England apple. Large, roundish, oblong, fair, good quality. Tree a good grower and bearer. November to March.

SELECT PEARS.

The following list includes most of those which have been tolerably well tested and proved valuable.

Standard pears can be planted from fifteen to eighteen feet apart. Dwarfs from eight to ten feet apart.

Pears should never be allowed to ripen on the trees. Summer pears should be gathered at least one week before they are ripe; Autumn pears at least a fortnight, and Winter pears as nearly as possible about the time the trees stop growing.

PRICES OF PEAR TREES.

Standard Trees on Pear stocks,	-	-	50 cents to \$1 00 each.
Dwarf " on Quince "	-	-	25 " 50 "

Extra-sized bearing trees, from \$1 upwards, according to size, age and form. Those who wish to purchase by the quantity will be allowed a liberal discount.

Class I.—Summer Pears.

Dearborn's Seedling—Rather below medium size, pale yellow, melting and delicious. Tree a rapid, fine grower, and bears young and profusely. One of the very best early pears. Ripens about the middle of August.

Bloodgood—An American pear, of the first quality. Medium size, buttery, melting and rich. August.

Bartlett—One of the most popular pears. Large, buttery and melting, with a rich musky flavor. A good erect grower; bears young and abundantly. Beginning of September.

Madelaine, (CITRON DES CARMES.)—One of the earliest fine pears. Ripe last of July. Melting and sweet. Tree a fine grower, and very productive.

Ott's Seedling—A seedling of the Seckel; originated near Philadelphia. Small, a medium yellow, melting and fine flavored. August.

Tyson—Above medium size; melting, juicy, sweet and fine flavored. Tree very vigorous and rapid grower. One of the finest Summer varieties. Last of August.

Class II.—Select Autumn Pears.

Beurre d'Anjou—A large, fine pear; buttery and melting, with sprightly vinous flavor. Tree a fine grower and good bearer. October and November.

Beurre d'Amanlis—A large, well-flavored fruit. Tree grows strongly on both pear and quince. September.

Beurre Clairgeau—Very large, pyriform; yellow and red, high flavored. Tree a good grower and an early, abundant bearer. October to November.

Beurre Diel—A large and handsome pear, of excellent, rich flavor. Tree vigorous and productive; does well on the quince. October and November.

Beurre Goubault—Medium size, roundish; full of juice, melting and sweet. Tree vigorous, productive and bears very young. September.

Belle Lucrative, (FONDANTE D'AUTOMNE.)—Large, melting and delicious; a fair upright grower, and bears early and abundantly. September and October.

Duchess d'Angouleme—The largest of all our good pears. It attains its highest perfection on the quince, and is a beautiful, vigorous tree. October and November.

Doyenne Boussock—A new large pear of good quality; resembles the white Doyenne. Tree a strong, rapid grower and abundant bearer. September.

Doyenne Blanc—A well-known and esteemed variety; known here as the "*Butter Pear*," and in New York as the "*Virgalieu*." September.

Forelle or Trout Pear—A beautiful German pear; finely speckled, buttery, melting and rich. Bears early and profusely. October and November.

Flemish Beauty—A large, beautiful, melting sweet pear. Tree vigorous and fruitful. September and October.

Heathcot—A buttery, melting, fine-flavored pear, about the size of Doyenne Blanc. Hardy and productive. September.

Louise Bonne de Jersey—A large, beautiful, first-rate pear. Pale green with a dark red cheek; melting, buttery and rich. Tree a rapid erect grower, and most abundant bearer; best on the quince. September and October.

Napoleon—A large, juicy, melting, fine fruit. Tree vigorous, hardy, and productive. Ripens in November.

Onondaga, (SWAN'S ORANGE.)—A large, melting, high-flavored pear; at times slightly astringent. October and November.

Seckel—The favorite of all. Fruit small, but of the most delicious flavor. The standard of excellence in the pear. Ripens in September.

Urbaniste—A large, melting, buttery pear, of first quality. October and November.

Class III.—Winter Pears.

Beurre d'Aremberg—Medium to large size; melting, with a rich, sprightly, vinous flavor; ripens well. Tree a moderate grower and bearer. December and January.

Beurre Easter, (DOYENNE D'HIVER.)—A large, roundish, oval fruit; yellow with a red cheek; melting and rich. Tree a good grower and most abundant bearer; best on the quince. Keeps well all winter.

Glout Morceau—A large, excellent, melting pear. Tree forms a beautiful and perfect pyramid on the quince, but needs to be five or six years old, even on the quince, before it yields a crop of fine pears, very distinct in wood, foliage and habit. December to January.

St. Germain—A medium-sized, juicy, fine-flavored fruit. Ripens in the cellar like an apple. A moderate grower, good bearer and very hardy. December to January.

Vicar of Winkfield, or Le Cure—A large long pear; fair and handsome, of good quality. Tree a beautiful, vigorous grower, and very productive. November to January.

Winter Nelis—One of the best early winter pears; medium size, melting and buttery, with a rich sprightly flavor. Tree is rather a slender, straggling grower; does not succeed well on the quince. November to December.

CHERRIES.

The Cherry succeeds well in all dry soils, and is susceptible of being trained in any form that taste or circumstances may require.

Standard Cherry Trees should be planted from eighteen to twenty feet apart; dwarf, from eight to ten feet.

PRICES—30 to 50 cents each; \$3.00 to \$5.00 per dozen.

Knight's Early Black—Large, black, tender and juicy. Productive.

Amber—Large, amber, mottled and shaded with bright red; tender, juicy and sweet.

Gov. Wood—Clear, light red, tender and delicious.

Black Tartarian—Very large, purplish black; fine grower and bearer.

Conestoga—Large, dark purple, sugary and pleasant.

Napoleon Bigarreau—Large and fine, yellow, red cheek, juicy and sweet; fine grower and productive.

Early Richmond—An early red, acid cherry; valuable for cooking.

Reine Hortense—Large, bright red, juicy, sweet and delicious; vigorous grower and bears well.

May Duke—A well-known, excellent variety. Tree hardy, vigorous and fruitful.

Elton—Large pointed, pale yellow, nearly covered with light red; tender, juicy and rich.

Triumph of Cumberland—Very large, purplish black; vigorous grower and good bearer.

English Morello—Large, dark red, nearly black; fine, juicy, sub-acid. For preserving.

SELECT PLUMS.

The following list comprises the leading varieties. As the plum has of late been so much attacked by the curculio, many are discouraged from growing them. The most efficient way to prevent their attack, is either by paving under the trees, or planting them in a position where poultry and pigs can have free access.

Price of trees, 50 cents each ; extra size, from \$1 to \$2 each.

Standard trees can be planted from sixteen to eighteen feet apart each way.

Bingham—Large and handsome ; deep yellow. September.

Coe's Golden Drop—Large, oval ; light yellow. September.

Green Gage—Small, but of highest excellence. August.

Jefferson—Yellow with red cheek ; juicy and rich. August.

Magnum Bonum—Red. Large egg-shaped. Productive. August.

Magnum Bonum—Yellow. A large, beautiful egg-shaped plum tree ; vigorous and productive. August.

McLaughlin—Large, nearly round, yellow, marbled and dotted with red ; hardy and productive. August.

Monroe—Medium, greenish yellow ; rich, sugary flavor. Sept.

Orleans (Smith's)—Large, reddish purple, juicy and rich. August.

Reine Claude de Bavay—Large, fine flavor, greenish, marked red in the sun. September.

Washington—Large, roundish, green, usually marked with red ; juicy, sweet and good. End of August.

SELECT PEACHES.

Prices, 20 cents each ; \$2.00 per dozen ; \$10.00 per hundred. Plant from sixteen to eighteen feet apart each way.

Cole's Early Red—Medium size. Ripens in August.

Crawford's Early Melocoton—Large, fine quality. Beginning of September.

Crawford's Late Melocoton—Large and fine. Last of September.

Early York—Medium size ; very prolific. Beginning of August.

Early Tillotson—Medium size ; juicy and rich. August.

George the Fourth—Large, best quality. End of August.

La Grange—Large, greenish white. Last of September.

Large Early York—Large and beautiful variety. End of August.

Morris White—Medium size, juicy and delicious. September.

Old Mixon Free—A standard favorite variety. Middle of September.

Red Rareripe—A fine early variety. August.

Late White Heath Cling—Large greenish white. October.

Scott's Early Red—Early and prolific. August.

Troth's Early—A favorite early variety. Early in August.

Red-Cheek Melocoton—Large, juicy, rich and vinous. September.

Ward's Late Free—Large, white, with a crimson cheek. Last of September.

NECTARINES.

The Nectarine requires the same culture and management as the Peach, from which it differs only in having a smooth skin like the Plum. It is peculiarly liable to the curculio, on which account its culture in the open air has been almost abandoned in this vicinity.

Prices of Trees, 50 cents each.

Downton—Large greenish white, dark red cheek.

Early Violet—Yellowish green with purple cheek.

Elruge—Greenish yellow, dark red cheek.

Red Roman—Greenish yellow and red; rich and good.

Stanwick—A splendid variety, when grown under glass.

APRICOTS.

From 50 cents to \$1.00 each.

Breda—Small, round, dull orange, marked with red.

Early Golden, (DUBOIS.)—Small, pale orange; hardy and productive.

Large Early—Large, orange with a red cheek.

Moorpark—One of the largest and finest, yellow with a red cheek; sweet, juicy and rich.

Peach—Similar to the Moorpark.

QUINCES.

25 to 50 cents each.

Apple or Orange—Large, roundish, with a short neck; the only variety worth cultivating. Fruit of a bright golden yellow color.

Portugal—Large and fine, but a shy bearer.

Angiers—Used principally for stocks for the dwarf pear.

GRAPES.

NATIVE VARIETIES.

Within a few years past, the attention of fruit growers and pomologists has been mainly directed to the improvement of our native varieties of the grape: the result has been, that an endless variety are now offered, some of them possessing decided merit and superior qualities; yet out of the endless number but few can be really recommended. The annexed list is believed to contain all that are worthy of cultivation.

Isabella—An old and well-known variety; ripens its fruit well in this vicinity. 25 to 50 cents each.

Catawba—Bunch large, loose; berries large, coppery-red, sweet, musky and very good. This is the wine grape of the West. 25 to 50 cents each.

Concord—Bunch large, berry black, a very hardy and early ripening grape. 25 cents to \$1.00 each.

Delaware—Bunch and berry small to medium; reddish color, hardy and productive, and of the very finest flavor: ripens early. 50 cents to \$2.00 each.

Diana—Resembles the Catawba. Bunch more compact; ripens earlier and more certain. One of our best native grapes. 50 cents to \$1.00 each.

Rebecca—A fine white grape of the best quality and flavor; hardy and ripens early. 50 cents to \$1.00 each.

Elsburg—Large bunch, small berries without pulp; melting, sweet and excellent. 50 cents to \$1.00 each.

Pauline—Known also as the "*Georgia Burgundy*." Berry reddish brown, transparent, juicy and sweet. \$1.00 each.

Union Village—Very hardy and vigorous grower; bunches and berries are both very large, equalling in size well-grown Black Hamburgs; in quality it resembles the Isabella, but is greatly superior to it. \$1.00 each.

Columbia—Medium size, dark purple; hardy and ripens early. 50 cents.

Cassidy—Below medium size, round; greenish-white with bloom, but little pulp; sweet with an aroma. Vine vigorous and productive.

Also the following varieties at the usual rates:—RAABE'S CLARA; MAXATAWNY; COLEMAN'S WHITE; CUYAHOGA; TO KALON; LENOIR; CASSIDY, &C.

GRAPE-VINES, FOR VINEYARDS.

Catawba Grape-Vines—One year old, \$30 00 per thousand.

Isabella " " " " \$50 00 " "

All other leading varieties will be sold in quantity at greatly reduced prices. Persons desirous of planting, by communicating with the proprietor, will be furnished with all the necessary information.

FOREIGN GRAPES.

My stock of Foreign Grape-Vines will be found to contain all the leading varieties, and are well-grown healthy plants. Price, except when noted, 50 cents each, or \$4 00 per dozen; extra size vines, for fruiting in pots, \$2 00 each.

BLACK HAMBURG.

BLACK MUSCAT.

BAINS' MUSCAT.

BLACK PRINCE.

BOWOOD MUSCAT. \$1 00.

CANNON HALL MUSCAT.

CHARLSWORTH TOKAY.

CHASSELAS DE FONTAINBLEAU,
or GOLDEN CHASSELAS.

GRIZZLY FRONTIGNAN, or RED
FRONTIGNAN.

FRANKINDALE.

GOLDEN HAMBURG, \$1 00.

MUSCAT HAMBURG, \$1 00.

MUSCAT OF ALEXANDRIA.

MUSCAT OF LUNEL.

LOS ANGELOS (two varieties).

WHITE NICE.

WEST'S ST. PETER.

WHITE FRONTIGNAN.

TRENTHAM BLACK, \$1 00.

SMALL FRUIT DEPARTMENT.

There is no part of fruit culture where the returns are more satisfactory, than in the growing of the small fruits. Coming into bearing so soon after planting, and cultivated with so little trouble and expense, they justly deserve a place in every garden.

THE CURRANT.

Nothing is easier of culture than the Currant, as it grows and bears well in any tolerable garden soil. They should be grown with single stems, and heads branching out about one foot above the ground.

Black Naples—Very large and black; the best black currant, highly esteemed for jelly. \$1 50 per dozen.

Cherry—Fruit very large, dark red; strong grower and productive. \$2 00 per dozen.

La Versaillaise—A new French variety. Fruit deep red, large, with long bunches. \$2 00 per dozen.

Red Dutch—An old well-known sort; very productive; fruit large, deep red; rich acid flavor; thrifty, upright grower. \$1 50 per dozen; \$8 00 per hundred.

White Grape—Berries large, whitish yellow; sweet and good. \$2 00 per dozen.

White Dutch or Crystal—Similar in habit to the Red Dutch, but the fruit is larger, of a fine yellowish-white colour. \$2 00 per dozen.

BLACKBERRIES.

Plant in rows six feet apart, and four feet in the row; train to stakes or trellises.

Prices, \$1 00 per dozen; \$5 00 per hundred.

Dorchester—Medium size; shining black, sweet and high flavored.

Lawton or New Rochelle—Very large and black, of excellent quality; very productive—more so under cultivation than any other sort. This variety is planted extensively, and is, when well managed, one of the most desirable and profitable of the small fruits.

Parsley-leaved—Of a trailing habit; two weeks later than the Lawton. \$2 00 per dozen.

RASPBERRIES.

The Raspberry is one of the most invaluable of the small fruits. Succeeding the strawberry at the beginning of Summer, when there is comparatively little else, it, with the strawberry, generally commands the attention of those who have scarcely room for fruit trees.

SOIL AND CULTURE.

The best soil is a rich, deep loam, rather moist than dry. Plant the canes or suckers in rows, three to four feet apart, and about three feet apart in the rows.

Antwerp Red—Large, fine flavored. \$1 00 per dozen.

Antwerp, North River—Large size dark red berry. Grown extensively for the New York market, but rather tender, and requires protection in Winter. \$1 00 per dozen.

Allen—Very hardy, vigorous grower; large size, bright red, tender and juicy. 50 cents per dozen; \$2 00 per hundred.

Belle de Fontenay—Very large, purplish red; very productive, hardy, and (under proper care) will produce a fine Autumnal crop. \$1 50 per dozen.

Black Cap, Improved—Fruit juicy, sweet and very large. Productive and hardy. \$1 00 per dozen.

Catawissa—A true, *ever-bearing* variety; produces a heavy Autumnal crop. Quite hardy and vigorous. \$1 50 per dozen; \$10 00 per hundred.

Fastolf—Large, bright, purplish red; rich and high-flavored. \$1 00 per dozen.

Franconia—Large, dark red; rich acid flavor. Strong grower and good bearer. \$1 00 per dozen.

Hornet—Very large, fine bright red; of the finest quality and great bearer. One of the finest raspberries introduced from France. \$2 00 per dozen.

Orange, (DR. BRINCKLE'S.)—Fruit large, beautiful orange color, fine, rich flavor, vigorous and productive. \$1 50 per dozen; \$8 00 per hundred.

Marvel of Four Seasons—Large, fine fruit; is also an Autumnal bearer. \$1 50 per dozen.

Stoever—Large, bright red, fine flavor; productive and hardy. \$1 00 per dozen.

GOOSEBERRIES.

Common Green—Very hardy and prolific. \$1 50 per dozen.

Houghton's Seedling—Very hardy, free from mildew, and great bearer. \$1 50 per dozen.

ENGLISH GOOSEBERRIES.

25 cents each. - - - - \$2 50 per dozen.

Including the following select sorts, which have been grown successfully here, and are not liable to mildew.

CONQUEROR,	CROWN BOB,	EARLY WHITE,
GOLDEN LION,	GREEN DRAGON,	LANCASHIRE HERO,
RIFLEMAN,	SCOTCH RED,	VICTORIA RED,
WHITE SMITH,	WARRINGTON,	WILMOT'S EARLY RED.

STRAWBERRIES.

In garden culture, they should be planted one foot apart each way, in good deep rich soil. Keep off all runners, keep clear of grass and weeds, and cover with straw during Winter.

Field Culture is so arranged as to cultivate with horse. Plant in rows, two-and-a-half feet distant, and fifteen inches apart in the rows. Allow four to six runners to root from each plant; afterwards pinch off all additional runners. Cultivate well.

h. For *hermaphrodite* or *staminate*. Natural productive flowers.

p. *Pistillate*, which require staminate varieties near them, to be productive.

The following varieties, at 25 cents per dozen; \$1 00 per hundred; \$5 00 per thousand, except when noted.

h. **Albany Seedling**—Large, deep red, hardy and very productive; the *best* for general cultivation.

- h.* **Large Early Scarlet**—Bright red; early and productive.
 - h.* **Lady Finger**—Large, very long, conical berry, bright red, sweet and solid; moderately productive.
 - p.* **May Queen**—Medium size, bright red, early and prolific.
 - p.* **Hovey's Seedling**—Very large, bright red; require good cultivation and staminate varieties near them to be productive.
 - p.* **McAvoy's Superior**—Large, dark red; vigorous and moderately productive.
 - h.* **Hooker's Seedling**—Large, deep crimson; rich and good flavor. \$8 00 per thousand.
 - h.* **Peabody's Hautbois**—Very large, rich crimson colour; flesh firm, sweet, melting, juicy, with a pine-apple flavor. \$1 50 per hundred.
 - h.* **Trollop's Victoria**—Very large, light crimson; flesh light scarlet, tender, juicy, sweet, rich, with a somewhat aromatic flavor. \$1 50 per hundred; \$10 00 per thousand.
- The following at 50 cents per dozen; \$2 00 per hundred; \$10 00 per thousand, except when noted.
- h.* **Cutter's Seedling**—Very hardy and prolific; has the true wild strawberry flavor. Berries of medium size, light scarlet; continues long in bearing.
 - h.* **Triomphe de Gand**—Fruit very large, irregular; color, bright reddish crimson; flesh, firm, juicy, with a rich perfume; plant, vigorous, productive, and hardy. One of the best in cultivation.
 - h.* **Vicomtesse Hericart**—Fair size, bright scarlet, excellent. Late variety.
 - p.* **Fillmore**—Rather large, fine flavor, vigorous and productive. \$3 00 per hundred.
 - h.* **Downers' Prolific**—Rather large, fine flavor, and very productive. \$3 00 per hundred.
- The following varieties at \$1 00 per dozen.
- h.* **Austin or Shaker's Seedling**—Very large, light scarlet; plant very vigorous and productive.
 - h.* **Wizard of the North**—Very large, variable form, deep crimson; flesh crimson, firm, sweet. Vigorous and productive.

MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS, NUTS, &c.

Downing's Everbearing Mulberry—Large size, delicious flavor, continuing in ripening for over two months, making a rapid-growing and highly ornamental tree. \$1 00 to \$2 00 each.

Chestnut, Spanish—50 cents each.

English Walnut—50 cents to \$1 00 each.

Filberts—Several varieties. 50 cents each.

Figs—Several new imported varieties. 50 cents to \$2 00 each, according to size.

ESCULENT ROOTS.

RHUBARB.

The following are the largest and best varieties. Much depends on the cultivation. The Rhubarb requires a very rich, deep soil. Plant four feet apart each way. Price, 25 cents each; \$2 00 per dozen.

Victoria. **Myatts' Linnæus.** **Prince Albert.**
Magnum Bonum. **Royal Leamington** or **Blood Red.**

LESHER'S MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

I cultivate exclusively this variety, which is unquestionably the best and largest. It has been grown under high cultivation to an immense size; single stalks have been selected, weighing three-quarters of a pound. The roots should be planted from two to three feet apart, to grow it to perfection.

One year old roots, 50 cents per hundred; \$4 00 per thousand.

Two " " \$1 00 " " " 6 00 " " "

SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, &c.

The following list contains the leading and most desirable varieties for planting on streets, avenues and lawns; varieties not here enumerated, can be furnished at the usual Nursery rates.

	Each.
MAPLES, white or silver,.....from	25 cts. to \$ 1 00
“ “ 12 feet high, per 100, \$20 00.....	
“ Sugar,	25 “ 1 00
“ Norway,.....	25 “ 1 00
“ English Sycamore,.....	25 “ 1 50
“ Striped bark, handsome and distinct,	75
HORSE CHESTNUT,	25 “ 1 50
“ “ double flowering, scarlet,	1 50
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“ mountain, bright scarlet berries,		1 00
PAULONIA IMPERIALIS, rapid growth,	50 “	1 00
WILLOW, weeping,	25 “	50
“ Kilmarnock,		1 50
CHERRY, large flowering, double,	50 “	1 00
“ weeping, very fine,		1 50
LINDEN, European,		50
MAGNOLIA conspicua, Chinese large white flowers,		1 00
“ soulangeana, white and rosy purple, ...		1 50
“ acuminata, blue flowering, fine rapid growth,		1 00
“ glauca, swamp, fragrant flowers,	50 “	1 00
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